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Mr. Amit Phadnis
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Via Email Only

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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
For: Network Address Translation in a Gateway
Inventor(s): Phadnis *et al*
Cisco Sequence Number: 2899; Our Ref.: CSCO-5

Exhibit P
Appl. No.: 09/910,936

Dear Amit:

Appended is draft of the patent application revised in accordance with our discussions of June 4, 2001 and further to my email of earlier today. Please review it carefully and let me know of *any* comments you have.

The application is believed to be in condition for filing except for fixing minor formalities. However, the application will be filed only upon your approval as no deadlines have been communicated to me upon enquiry.

I look forward to your feedback and/or approval for filing.

Yours Sincerely,

Naren Thappeta

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